



The International Treaty

ON PLANT GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE



PLATFORM FOR THE CO-DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES

THIRD MEETING

Rome, Italy, 7 September 2015

FAO HQs, Canada Room (A-357)

DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(9.00–9.15)

➤ **Opening and welcome; introduction of participants**

Indonesian Agency for Agricultural Research and Development (IAARD), Presidency of the Platform

➤ **The role of technology transfer in fulfilling the objectives of the Treaty**

Matthew Worrell, Chairperson of the Sixth Session of the Governing Body, tbc.

(9.15–12.30)

FIRST SESSION: ACTIVITIES AND TREATY DEVELOPMENTS

➤ **Objectives of the meeting; summary of Platform meetings and activities (15 min.)**

Secretariat of the International Treaty

➤ **Report by partner institutions on relevant activities (60 min.)**

IAARD, the projects of the Benefit-Sharing Fund

Embrapa, Technology Platform

African Agricultural Technology Foundation

Bioversity International

(10.30 – 11.00)

Coffee break

➤ **Presentations of relevant projects and activities by new participants (75 min.)**

Contracting Parties (Austria, Canada, Germany, Italy, tbc.)

Civil society (IPC for Food Sovereignty)

Syngenta Foundation

➤ **Discussion with participants: the Platform mission statement and the establishment of Platform facilities (45 min.)**

(13.00 – 14.00)

Lunch

(14.00–17.00)

SECOND SESSION: THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLATFORM

- **Window 3 of the third call for proposals of the Benefit-Sharing Fund (30 min.)**

Secretariat of the Treaty

Report by IAARD on project workshops

- **Discussion with participants: a possible role for the Platform in the context of future project cycles (45 min.)**

- **Other practical actions for the further development of the Platform (30 min.)**

Elaboration of a strategic paper

(15.45 – 16.00)

Coffee break

- **Other practical actions for the further development of the Platform cont. (60 min.)**

Programme of work

Report to the Governing Body

Arrangements for internal governance

(17.00 – 17.15)

- **Wrap up and conclusions**

IAARD, Secretariat of the International Treaty